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CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
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Will attend all the Courts of Gates, Hert
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attended in June 24

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,
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AT LAW.
Will attend to Currituck County, will
attend to the Courts of Currituck County. All
business entrusted to his hands will receive
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PROPOSALS.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS, E. CITY, N. C.

MAY 12, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 10 o'clock M. on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1857, for furnishing and delivering Ballast and Fuel on the Light vessel stationed at Roanoke Island for one year from the 1st day of July, 1857, to the 30th June, 1858, inclusive. The rates to be of good and approved quality, to be delivered in good and sufficient packages, barrels, boxes, and cases, and in good order, on board the vessel at least once a quarter free of expense to the United States, agreeably to the table of the weekly rates, and the specifications attached thereto, which will form a part of the contract; copies of which, with tables of quarterly and annual quantities of the respective articles per man to be delivered, may be had by applying at this Office.

By order of the Light-house Board:

L. D. STARK, Sup't of Lights.

MAY 12-21a

OPENED THIS DAY AT THE

"BEE HIVE."

A LARGE stock of silk of new styles in prices from 75 cents to \$2 per yard: Black Silks of the best makes; Rouses, Rouses; the stock of these goods on hand is large and varied, embracing from the finest to the cheapest; also, Shawls and Mantillas in endless variety and in the finest goods made in Brussels; Lace, Shantilla and Gimpire Trimmings; Embroideries in every style in the market.

The object of the proprietor devoting his whole time to the purchase of goods for this market enables him to present the newest styles at less prices than any other house in the city. An examination of the stock will satisfy any one of this. The Bee Hive is 32 Main street.

JAMES SMITH,

MAY 12-31a

CHICKS, CUCKERS.

THOSE in want of chicks, elow or smoking tobacco, are requested to call on me, at the store formerly occupied by A. P. White, Esq.

WM. E. VAUGHAN.

MAY 12-31a

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sols. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made carriages and harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Broth.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.

April 28, 1857-1y

S. D. CARTWRIGHT

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the stock of HOSIERY, SHOES, HATS, LINENS, TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, LUGGAGE, UMBRELLAS, &c., in the store at the old stand, formerly occupied by James M. Wheelbee, and more recently by Messrs. Knox & Jackson, where he would be happy to meet and accommodate his friends, and all in want of articles in his line. He has just received from the North a new and varied assortment too numerous to mention.

He is determined to sell at reasonable prices, and in the business; and he hopes by doing so, and by strict attention to business, to merit a fair portion of the public patronage.

S. D. CARTWRIGHT.

April 28, 1857-1m

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY, April 29th, 1857, at the NEW STORE on Broad Street, opposite the State Bank, a splendid and fashionable assortment of LADIES' DRESS AND MILLINERY GOODS, together with elegant styles of Trimmings and Laces, Mantillas, Shawls and Embroideries, Ready-Made Clothing, Jewelry, Boots and Shoes, Hats, &c., selected with care from the best houses in New York and Philadelphia: to which the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of E. City is respectfully invited.

Business transacted with promptness and satisfaction.

S. WEINEL.

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TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business of a private sale, his TWO VALUABLE FARMS, situated in the Counties of "Currituck" and "Perquimans," N. C.

For further and rich land both of the said Farms equal in price to any other in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and profitable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing a large tract of land, a valuable addition to the stock of any Farmer, and a valuable addition to the stock of any Farmer, and a valuable addition to the stock of any Farmer.

The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have a large and commodious dwelling, and a large and commodious dwelling, and a large and commodious dwelling.

All persons wishing to examine the land are respectfully invited to call and confer with the undersigned, who will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required by the law.

W. A. NEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

NOTICE.

I RETURN MY THANKS TO THE citizens of E. City and vicinity for their former patronage, and solicit a liberal continuation of the same, offering in return, my best endeavors to please. Having recently dissolved partnership with Mr. Burgess, formerly of Birch & Burgess, I am now prepared to take all new orders, and as several persons have wished to purchase, I am now prepared to take them both in Oil and Water colors.

JAMES BIRTH,

Photographer.

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J. B. GODWIN, Editor.

GODWIN & GULLIN, Proprietors.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1857.

First Congressional District.

FOR CONGRESS:

HON. H. M. SHAW,

OF CURRITUCK COUNTY.

NOTICE.

The Pioneer establishment has been transferred to the hands of new proprietors. It is very important that all old accounts should be settled as early as possible. Those, therefore, who are indebted to the office for subscription, advertising or job work are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement without delay.

All announcements of candidates for office must be paid in advance. Our terms are \$5.00 for each.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. HINTON, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

We are authorized to announce WM. E. MANN, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pasquotank County.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HARNES, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Pasquotank County.

We are authorized to announce JAMES K. LONG, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

We are authorized to announce WM. E. VAUGHAN, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

We are authorized to announce Capt. WILLIAM A. TILLEN, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Pasquotank County.

We are authorized to announce Winton G. LANE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk, for Pasquotank County.

We are authorized to announce J. M. EBERHARD, Esq., as a candidate for Superior Court Clerk for the County of Pasquotank.

We are authorized to announce A. H. CORBAN, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Pasquotank County.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH R. WOOD, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Perquimans County.

We are authorized to announce Jas. L. RICE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Perquimans.

The sickness of the publisher, will account to our readers for the deficiency in the amount of reading matter in this and the last two or three issues.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Shaw and Mr. SMITH, candidates for Congress in this District, will address the people at the following places and times:

For the month of June.

Camden Court-house, Monday, 8th.

Poplar Branch, Currituck, Wednesday, 10th; Stirling Landing, Currituck, Thursday, 11th.

Chapel Bridge, Camden, Friday, 12th.

Old Tap, Saturday, 13th.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The proceedings of this body will be found in our paper of today. We venture the assertion that it was the largest convention of any party that has assembled in the district for many years. Twelve out of the thirteen counties were represented by one hundred and thirty-two delegates.

We predicted a full, a very full attendance, but we must confess that we were disappointed—ah, agreeably disappointed, for we did not anticipate such an outpouring of the Democracy. From all quarters they came to meet their friends and to take so much together. Though a heavy rain on the previous night had rendered the traveling disagreeable, and the morning of Thursday looked dark and threatening, it was insufficient to keep back the enthusiastic, indefatigable and whole-souled delegates that had been sent up to meet their brethren in council. Great principles were at stake, and their zeal in behalf of them suffered no impediment to prevent their attendance. As men having a common object, actuated by one feeling, impelled by the same impulse, moved by an unflinching devotion to the time honored and cherished principles that have ever formed the basis of this stupendous governmental structure, and has made us the first and greatest people upon earth, they came forward to lend their aid in the great work of perpetuating their principles, and of selecting a man to represent them in the popular branch of the next National Legislature. Old and tried Democrats were there—Democrats who had worked for the good old cause until their "heads were silvered with age," and "long experience" had convinced that the safety, welfare, and prosperity of the country depended alone upon the continuance of those measures that have carried us to a point of greatness never reached by any people. They were soldiers but recently enlisted for this war with the fire of his youthful enthusiasm fanned to a flame by his admiration of the lofty and noble aims of the great Democratic party, stood shoulder to shoulder with the "war worn" veterans of a half century's campaign. But the most interesting feature that met our view, was those noble

patriots, then battling with us, who for years past had met us as enemies upon the field of political strife. Under a sincere and honest conviction of right, they contested the ground inch by inch. When defeated, but Democracy deserved not their hostility, but their aid, they obeyed the dictates of duty and patriotism, and booked on its armor for the fight. We give them a welcome and a God speed in the cause. We design not to enter into details here; for these we refer to the proceedings. We desire only to give a general glance at the Convention.

Dr. G. C. Moore, of Hertford County—a name familiar to Democrats in this district—was unanimously chosen to preside over the deliberations of the Convention, and upon taking the chair, addressed the assemblage in a brief, but clear and forcible style, thanking the members for the honor of his selection, and impressing them with a sense of the weight of the responsibilities that rested upon them. After the usual election of officers, the Convention then proceeded to the regular order of business, and after the delegates had been reported, adopted a mode of voting for a candidate.

The plan fixed upon, differed from the usual course, but to our judgment is far the most just and equitable. There was no opposition. The resolutions reported by the committee, speak for themselves; they are clear, concise and explicit, no dealing in vague generalities, but are to the point. After the reception of the resolutions, the Convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate, when upon counting the votes, the Hon. H. M. Shaw was found to have received a majority of 1408. The result was received with shouts of applause. W. W. Peebles, of Northampton then moved that the nomination be declared unanimous, following the motion with a brief address, that spoke the lofty and patriotic devotion of the speaker to the good old Democratic cause. Mr. Peebles pledged his county for two hundred and fifty majority for the nominee, saying, that though her first choice was her favorite son—Gen. Thomas J. Person, she stood ready as ever to endorse heartily the choice of the Convention. The remarks of Mr. Peebles elicited the warm responses of the house. Dr. Shaw was then invited to appear before the Convention, and to accept the nomination. We refer to a record of the Convention for a notice of his speech; it was all and more than is there said of it.

J. S. Carter, Esq., and Dr. R. Piemont also addressed the Convention, reviewing the action of the Know Nothing party, and dealing out many severe hits for its repeated change of name. The amalgamation fared badly in the hands of these two gentlemen, who handled it with gloves off.

We have neglected to notice the remarks of Col. S. Watts, of Martin; J. Moore, Esq., of Hertford; J. Mason, of Northampton, and Dr. R. Piemont, of Pasquotank, as they brought before the Convention the names of the several gentlemen who were voted for. As a whole, they were conceived in the best possible spirit, evincing the determination of the speakers to labor for the success of the candidate whom the Convention might prefer, and showing conclusively that the hearts of the people whom they represented were filled with an ardent zeal and an anxious desire to secure the ascendancy of Democratic principles. We do not care to draw distinctions, and shall not therefore individualize the speakers. Upon the whole, the Convention was a glorious one; in numbers and respectability it was unsurpassed, and was but an evidence of what the Democracy can do when aroused.

The Convention adjourned late in the evening amidst a perfect harmony of feeling, and with a firm resolve to work unceasingly for a glorious victory.

As it was impossible to leave Winton until the next day, the time intervening was passed in most agreeable intercourse between the delegates from the various counties, and when embarked on board of the noble little steamer Stag, and she moved from the wharf, a shout went up for the nominee of the Convention—the Hon. H. M. Shaw, that sounded far over the quiet waters of the Chowan. As the Stag touched at the various landings on the river, and the delegates disembarked for their respective places of abode, the cordial shake of the hand and the heartfelt farewell, told how sincere was the bond of esteem and friendship that had sprung up in the last few hours' intercourse, and how deep was the sympathy of hearts bound up in the same good cause.

We cannot close this notice, without mentioning the obliging, whole-souled, gentlemanly owner and commander of the steamer Stag—Capt. J. W. Keeling. He is the prince of Commanders and the best of good fellows, to which we know that every one who enjoyed the pleasure of the trip on the Stag will respond a hearty amen.

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THE HON. H. M. SHAW.

The Convention which assembled in Winton on Thursday last, nominated as their standard bearer in the coming campaign, the distinguished gentleman whose name appears at the head of this article. Upon the first ballot, he received 3389 out of 5270 votes cast, and was then declared the unanimous choice of the Convention. This is an honor as well merited as it was unsolicited. The course of Dr. Shaw since his first appearance before the people of the district, has given him a claim upon his party which they did not feel at liberty to overlook; and in a fourth time tendering him the nomination, they have but shown their high appreciation of his self-sacrificing devotion to the principles of his party, and of the valuable services rendered whilst a member of the 34th Congress.

From the first moment that his name was mentioned in connection with the position that he has since so ably and so honorably filled, he has exhibited but one wish, but one desire—to serve the party with which he was identified, and to promote a cause that he believed to be intimately interwoven with the welfare and perpetuity of the institutions under which we live. All are more or less acquainted with the state of parties in this district as it existed when Dr. Shaw first took the field as the candidate of the Democratic party. With the exception of one term the Hon. David Outlaw had represented the district in the lower branch of Congress for several consecutive terms. We were largely in the minority. The district was whig by from 800 to 1000 votes. Against such an overwhelming majority, it was difficult to find a champion willing to undertake the apparently hopeless task of overcoming it. Among the many prominent gentlemen in the ranks of the Democracy whose names had been brought to the notice of the party, not one would consent to assume its leadership and hazard the almost certain prospect of defeat. The Democracy were not willing that the elections should go by default. They could not entertain the idea of permitting the enemy to take undisputed possession of the field. And yet, none could be found to dispute it. In this emergency, the eye turned to Dr. Shaw, who had but recently beaten his Whig competitor in the counties of Currituck and Camden for a seat in the State Senate. We recollect very distinctly the answer of this gentleman when asked if he would accept the nomination if tendered him. It was an answer that exhibited his sound Democracy, unswerving patriotism and disinterested devotion to the principles which he had espoused. We put the question to him in the presence of another gentleman, and his reply was, "that if any one of the gentlemen who stood prominent among us, could be induced to run, that he would not under any consideration, but if not, then he would hold the matter for future thought." None would consent, and he expressed his willingness to "take the stump in opposition to Col. Outlaw. The Gastaville Convention tendered him the nomination, which he accepted. Triumphant whiggery laughed out right at the daring presumption of a man who had been in political life but little, to think of a contest with the old war horse, who had met and conquered the most formidable champions which we could bring upon the field. The sneers of the opposition greeted the mention of his name, and a majority of 1500 was confidently claimed against him. The idea of coping with the gallant Col. in debate was ridiculed and scoffed at, and the complete demoralization of the Democratic nominee was regarded as certain upon the first trial of arms. Short lived was this exultant feeling of superiority, for in the first onset, the old veteran of many a fight found that he had a "foe-man worthy of his steel."

We have no disposition to awake unpleasant reminiscences in the mind of the Whig champion. The struggle is well remembered, and the result—crowning the Democratic party with a brilliant victory—is a proud era in our political history. A heavy Whig majority was overcome, through the unparalleled exertions of Dr. Shaw and he triumphantly elected to the Congress of the United States. Of his course there, we need scarce say one word; it is well and favorably known. A more faithful, industrious, and diligent representative, never occupied a seat with in the Capitol of the United States. Devoted to the interests of his section, his State, and the country at large; bold, fearless and manly in defence and sustenance of the principles of his party; firm and unflinching in his advocacy of the rights of the South, and active, untiring, assiduous attention to the wants of his immediate constituents he earned for himself an enviable reputation, and received the well merited plaudit of "well done good and faithful servant." His undeviating fidelity to the trust confided to him, extorted from his opponents high eulogiums of praise and commendation.

Keeping in grateful remembrance his distinguished services, and anxious to show their just appreciation of his noble and independent course, the Democracy again unanimously selected him as their candidate for re-election. This was a period when Know-Nothingism was at the zenith of its triumphs, when bigotry and intolerance had usurped the place of reason and right, and when a "bad and unscrupulous opposition to Catholics and foreigners" had seized upon the public mind, blinding it to justice, and fitting it for the wild crusade of which so many are now heartily ashamed. This, aided by the distorted and miserable Papist man-bug caused the defeat of Dr. Shaw, and the election of his Know Nothing competitor.

Though defeated, he had often in the confidence and affections of his party: He had bearded the lion in his den; he had battled manfully, valiantly, gloriously for his cherished principles—the principles of the Democratic party, and he passed to the retirement of private life, with laurels well earned and modestly worn.

He has again been called forth, and in obedience to the wishes of the Democracy of the district, has backed on his armor for the fight. As our leader, he will do that service, which he would have done had another been preferred. He stood ready to battle as a private, had his party so determined his position; as their champion and standard bearer he will gallantly lead to glory and to victory. Let the Democracy do its duty, and H. M. Shaw will again be triumphantly elected. The power is ours if we will properly use it. Stand firm and the day is ours.

THE MAY FESTIVAL.

We were not here to enjoy the pleasure of an attendance upon the May party of Mrs. Dalby's school, to which an invitation had been extended to us in our absence, but we understand from one who was an eye witness, that the whole affair reflects great credit upon the accomplished lady under whose management it was gotten up, and the little bright eyed dandies that figured upon this gay festive occasion, acquitted themselves in a manner that won the hearts of all. It was a sight, says our informant, surpassingly beautiful—these lovely little creatures, their pure white dresses embellished with their own innocence, the wreaths of May flowers placed upon the brow as if to contrast with the bewitching loveliness of the wearers, those little faces radiant with smiles and delight and their bosoms swelling with intensified pleasure, revelling in enjoyment, and dreaming not of the troubles of life—and we say, may they never know them, but live but a May day festival with them. We cannot speak of the occasion as we would like to do, not being present, which we much regret.

SOURCE.—We regret to learn that John G. Wilson, Esq., a wealthy planter of Currituck County, N. C., committed suicide on Sunday night, near Shingle Landing, by shooting a ball from a pistol through his head. He was greatly respected. He leaves a family. Recent pecuniary losses are supposed to have caused him to commit the rash act.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.

The Virginia election took place on Thursday last, and so far as we have received returns, Know-Nothing-Whiggism or the Amalgamationist have been swept by the board. Even the stronghold—the "Gibraltar" Richmond city, has yielded to the invincible hosts of Democracy, and the glorious old flag floats in triumph over its battlements. The Enquirer thus speaks of the result.

RICHMOND REPEMED! THE LAST GASP OF KNOW-NOTHINGISM.

The "Gibraltar of Whiggery Surrendered to Democracy." Extravagant exultation over a fallen foe is not consistent with the character of a generous victor. And as the Democratic party, in the pride of its power, is now "sovereign of the ascendant" throughout the South, with, perhaps, the exception of a single State; as the opposition were driven from the field in November with an irreparable route, and are now striking their colors in the strongest of their strongholds, it becomes the conquering hosts of Democracy to remember "that the hour of triumph is the hour of magnanimity."

But, however we may wish to indulge in silent satisfaction, it is unnatural as it is impossible to restrain those irrepressible outbursts of joy, that spring spontaneously from the heart, when a long cherished object has been accomplished. We must therefore, be pardoned for one stentorian shout over the victory achieved yesterday by the Opponents of Know-Nothingism in "the Gibraltar of Whiggery." It is an event in the political history of the day, which will be hailed by patriots with pride and pleasure throughout the length and breadth of the Union.

The beleaguered castle of the enemy, which has heretofore defied assault, has yielded at last. The metropolis of Virginia is no longer under the van of Know-Nothingism. Truth has triumphed. Patriotism has prevailed, and Richmond is redeemed.

To the noble old line Whigs, who imitating the example of a worthy son of the gallant Clay, nobly assisted us successfully storming the strongest fortress of Know-Nothingism yesterday, we would extend the right hand of faithful fellowship, and congratulate them cordially on our mutual triumph.

LIABILITY OF TELEGRAPHIC COMPANIES. Last week a case was decided in Cleveland against the Lake Erie and Michigan Telegraph Company, of some interest to the mercantile community. In 1853, it seems Messrs. Randall, Cook & Co., being largely engaged in wool business telegraphed to their agent at Meadville, Pa., to buy certain lots of wool at the market price of forty cents a pound. The telegraph company in delivering the despatch, by mistake fixed upon the sum at forty-five cents, and the agent purchased large quantities at that price. The judge charged that as telegraph companies received pay for delivering messages correctly they were liable for the evil results of their errors. A verdict was given the firm above named of \$1683 damages.

HOORIBLE ACCIDENT.—A Young Lady in a shingle Machine. The Dundas (C. W.) Warrier records a most heart-rending accident which occurred at Milgrove on Thursday last.

A young woman, daughter of Mr. David Cummings, in attendance on a shingle machine, was, through her inattention, caught by the machine, thereby jerking the unfortunate girl head foremost towards the knife, which in the twinkling of an eye, completely scalped her, cut off both ears, and immediately hurled its victim round in a manner not to be accounted for, and cut off a portion of her foot; she was then thrown to the ground senseless, but, wonderful to say, alive. Medical aid was immediately procured; but we learn that the poor young woman is not likely to recover. This is one of the most distressing accidents we have ever heard of.

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Democracy of the first Congressional District of North Carolina, met in the town of Winton, at 11 o'clock, on Thursday, the 28th May, 1857, and proceeded to an organization by electing Dr. G. C. Moore, of Hertford County, as President, and J. B. Jones, of Currituck; A. W. Bell, of Camden; M. S. Sawyer, of Pasquotank; S. A. W. Righton, of Chowan; W. H. Manning, of Gates; Abraham Thomas, of Hertford; I. P. Freeman, of Bertie; W. W. Peebles, of Northampton; John H. Ponton, of Halifax; D. C. Guyther, of Martin; M. Bowen, of Washington, and J. C. Skinner, of Perquimans, as Vice Presidents.

The President was led to the chair by Messrs. Heath and Starke, and returned his thanks to the Convention for the honor conferred upon him in a neat and appropriate speech.

Dr. J. B. Godwin, Aug. Moore, W. S. Barcliff, and R. B. Davis, were then appointed Secretaries.

The list of delegates being called for, the following counties were found to be represented, as follows:

Currituck—Col. J. B. Jones, Dr. E. Morton, Col. L. Cox, E. B. Hughes, J. B. Baxter, B. J. Baxter, Dr. W. H. Cowell, A. M. Cunningham, W. George Granbery, W. McBride, Israel Painslaw, Camden—A. W. Bell.

Pasquotank—Mark S. Sawyer, M. S. Dancy, A. L. Pendleton, L. D. Starke, Dr. R. Piemont, E. W. Alberson, G. A. Williams, William Williams, Jr., John Ellison, Dr. J. B. Godwin, A. L. Jones, Jerome Simmons.

Perquimans—Jas. C. Skinner, H. L. Fleetwood, J. W. White, H. H. Skinner, J. T. Granbery.

Chowan—J. H. Leary, R. Dillard, R. D. Simmon, W. Badham, A. Cheslere, Jr., W. A. Moore, R. R. Heath, Thos. Gregory, Col. S. A. W. Righton.

Gates—Whitwell Stallings, Riddick Gatliff, W. H. Manning, Dr. H. C. Willey, Jno. C. Trotman, W. E. Riddick, W. H. Harrell, W. T. Parker, Jas. Woodard, J. C. Riddick, F. G. Vaughan, W. L. Daugherty, Riddick Gatliff, Jr., Lassiter Riddick, John F. Parker, R. D. Duke, Elisha Parker, H. W. Parker, W. W. Cooper, L. R. Cooper, J. M. Parker, T. S. Riddick, Jno. W. Hider, John B. Langston, D. Langston, C. E. Lowther.

Hertford—A. Thomas, Jas. Howell, John W. Moore, Col. P. Jordan, A. Vann, Dr. G. C. Moore, W. W. Mitchell, Chas. Vann, R. B. Cobb, H. J. Jenkins, Dr. J. T. Lexter, J. E. Carter, S. J. Neal, Perry Carter, Eli Carter, R. B. Davis, A. Britt, J. Piont, M. Griffith, Geo. Askew, Dr. S. J. Wheeler, J. W. Barnes, Wm. Durand, Dr. H. L. Worthington, A. W. Darden, L. T. Spiers, J. A. Noley, J. G. Hollifly, Wm. Darden.

Bertie—A. O. Askew, Geo. S. Madree, Jas. Burden, A. Pritchard, Geo. T. Askew, Dr. W. H. Speller, Jos. Jordan, Jas. R. Duers, Dr. H. S. Mitchell, I. P. Freeman, Dr. A. J. Askew, J. C. Freeman, W. J. Freeman, R. P. Freeman, Jno W. Heckstall, W. A. Ferguson, Jno B. Gilliam, Jos. Williford, Washington—M. Bowen, Dr. S. H. Halsey, Col. B. J. Spruill, A. L. Chesson.

Martin—John Watts, Sam Rogers, Jno R. Rogers, Jos. Rhodes, W. B. Lenter, W. W. Andrews, F. W. Moore, D. C. Guyther, Augustus Moore, A. H. Coffield.

Northampton—J. R. Mason, Dr. H. L. Bowden, W. T. Jones, W. C. Jordan, J. Bangham, E. A. Martin, E. A. Stephenson, W. W. Peebles, Jas. H. Delberry.

Halifax—John H. Ponton, Dr. W. L. Long, Jas. S. Snow, A. M. Quarles, Jno. E. Morecock, L. L. Savage, W. H. Howell, W. S. Barcliff, Geo. W. Owen.

Tyrrel was not represented.

On motion, it was resolved, that all good Democrats present from any of the counties in the District, be invited to take seats and participate in the business of the Convention.

L. D. Starke offered the following resolution, which, after some debate, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in this Convention in voting for a nominee, each county shall be entitled to cast the number of Democratic votes given in the last gubernatorial election, and that each delegate be allowed to cast his proportionate part thereof.

The Convention then resolved that a majority of votes cast should decide its choice of a nominee.

The Secretary was then requested to read the vote of the District as given in the last gubernatorial election.

On motion of W. W. Peebles, it was Resolved, That a Committee on resolutions be appointed by the Chair, the Committee to consist of one member from each county.

The following gentlemen were named in pursuance of the above resolution: Dr. E. Morton, Currituck; A. W. Bell, Camden; L. D. Starke, Pasquotank; J. T. Granbery, Perquimans; R. R. Heath, Chowan; S. J. Wheeler, Hertford; W. A. Ferguson, Bertie; W. W. Peebles, Northampton; A. L. Chesson, Washington; J. Watts, Martin; and G. W. Owen, Halifax.

The Convention then took a recess for one hour.

At 2 o'clock the Convention again assembled, when the following resolution offered by Mr. Badham, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Convention appoint a committee of five from each county in this Congressional District, whose duty it shall be, whenever the occasion demands it, to confer together, and conclude upon any matter effecting the general interest of the party, and especially to designate at the proper period, the time and place of holding the next Convention.

During the absence of the committee on resolutions, J. R. Carter, Esq., of Murfreesboro, was invited to address the Convention, with which he complied in a happy and effective speech, interspersed with veins of wit and humor that brought frequent bursts of applause from the Convention.

Mr. Carter having concluded, the Committee on resolutions reported the following, which without debate, were unanimously received:

Resolved, That we renew our pledges of unswerving devotion to the great cardinal principles of the Democratic party, asserting our thorough identity with that party in name and principle, in form and substance, as of old.

Resolved, That we reiterate our faith in the principle of levying duties upon imports according to the revenue standard,

and oppose the policy of pampering moneyed capitalists at the expense of the laboring masses.

Resolved, That we have witnessed with the highest gratification the admirable working of the Sub Treasury as a fiscal system well calculated to subvert the legitimate ends of our Republican form of Government, without incurring the dangers and oppressions of a great central moneyed monopoly.

Resolved, That the public lands are the common property of the United States; that their proceeds should be sacredly applied to the discharge of the obligations of the Government of the said United States; and that consequently, we are opposed to their distribution, or the proceeds thereof, among the several States, as violative both of the Constitution and sound policy.

Resolved, further, That it is the duty of the General Government not to favor a portion of the States in this respect at the expense of others, and not to squander the public lands on corporations or particular States.

Resolved, That the administration of Franklin Pierce marked an era in the history of our Government, and that by his firmness, wisdom and patriotism with which he administered our national affairs, he nobly entitled himself to the benediction which are cheerfully and gratefully bestowed upon him, as a good and faithful servant.

W. H. Done, good and faithful servant, may his retired life be sweetened by the income offered by a devoted people to his brilliant and faithful public career.

Resolved, That we regard the triumph of the Democracy in the last Presidential election as a great national blessing; and that in the person of James Buchanan, our present able Chief Magistrate, we have an accomplished statesman whose wisdom, integrity and just services to the nation afford an ample guarantee of a brilliant career in the future.

On motion of J. W. Moore the Convention resolved to proceed to balloting for a candidate for Congress.

The name of William Hill, Esq., of Halifax, was proposed to the Convention by Col. S. Watts, of Martin, prefaced with remarks highly laudatory of the distinguished Democrat whose name he introduced.

J. W. Moore, of Hertford, nominated the Hon. H. M. Shaw, of Currituck, supporting the nomination by a short, but able and effective speech.

Gen. Thomas J. Person, of Northampton, was put in nomination by J. R. Mason, of the same county, and his claims to support of the Democracy set forth in a manner that elicited the warm commendation and applause of the Convention.

Dr. R. Piemont, of Pasquotank introduced the name of W. P. Martin, of Pasquotank, accompanied by a brilliant eulogium upon the services and character of Mr. Martin.

R. R. Heath, Esq., stated to the convention, that Mr. Martin had authorized him to withdraw his name from the Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot, which resulted in the choice of the Hon. H. M. Shaw.

The following is the ballot:

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Halifax, 736 — — — — —
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 Camden Co., N. C.